MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikum* cum *Kottayam*) : May I know whether there is any direct recruitment as Range Inspectors?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : For two vacancies, recruitment was made by the Public Service Commissioner recently.

MR. A. J. JOHN : May I know whether in the matter of direct recruitment, communal representation is taken into consideration?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : The recruitment was made by the Public Service Commissioner and certainly the rules regarding communal representation would have been observed as the appointments belong to the Intermediate Division.

Landing steps on either end of the Muvattupuzha bridge.

269. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the necessity for a few landing steps being built on either end of the Muvattupuzha bridge on the Main Central Road was ever brought to their notice?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR (*Dep'y Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : No.

Attingal-Dalavapuram road.

270. *MR. P. NANOO (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any amount sanctioned for the Attingal—Dalavapuram road in recent years has been diverted for any other purpose;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reason for the same ; and

(*c*) the probable time required for the completion of the road?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to (*a*) above.

(*c*) The time of completion depends on the availability of funds and the acquisition of lands.

MR. P. NANOO. May I know when lands will be acquired?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : After the estimates are sanctioned.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) : May I know Sir, the whole length of the road?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : About four miles.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI : May I know Sir, when the construction of the road was first commenced?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : Excepting for a portion of the road, work was commenced in 1933.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI : May I know Sir, the reason for such a long delay for the completion of the road?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : Want of funds.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI May I know Sir, whether last year or the year before the last any action was taken with regard to the portion from Attingal to Dalavapuram?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : The estimates for this road are under preparation.

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Officers especially of Trivandrum to adhere to communal representation so far as the muster-roll coolies are concerned.

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : No.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : മസ്റ്റർ റോൾ ക്കൂലിക്കാരെ സംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം അവരുടെ ജാതി തിരിച്ചു കൊടുക്കാൻ പാടില്ല എന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : അങ്ങിനെ വ്യവസ്ഥ ഒന്നും ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ല.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : അങ്ങനെ ഒരു വ്യവസ്ഥ ഉണ്ടാക്കണമെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : ഇല്ല.

PRESIDENT : The honourable member is not entitled to foresee the intentions of Government.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : സമുദായപ്രാതിനിധ്യതത്വത്തെ അസ്സാദമാക്കി മസ്റ്റർ റോൾ ക്കൂലി കൊടുക്കണമെന്നു നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നതിന് മേലാലെങ്കിലും ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കുന്നതാണ്.

Auction of toll-gates.

275. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amounts for which the toll-gates at Kollurvila and Kilikollur respectively at Quilon were auctioned since 1105?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : The gates at Kollurvila and Kilikollur were established only from the beginning of the year 1112 as sub-gates to Paripally and Punalur toll-gates, respectivily. In the years 1112 and 1113. these gates were leased along with 20 and 17 other toll-gates for lump sum amounts of Rs. 5,70,000 and 5,09,122, respectively. Hence the amounts for the Paripally and Punalur toll-gates and of the sub-gates of these at Kollurvila and Kilikollur cannot be fixed separately.

The Bharanikkavu road.

276. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any steps have hitherto been taken for the construction of the Bharanikkavu road leading from Kollorvila on the Quilon-Trivandrum road southwards?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : No.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*) : May I know from Government why no steps have been taken?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : Estimates were prepared and they were placed before the road board. But no definite decision was arrived at on account of differences of opinion regarding the priority of this road.

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